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GLOBE DISTRICT MINING NEWS.

Steady Improvement is Noticable in the Local Situation. New Work Started.

GLOBE'S WEALTH OF COPPER

Old Dominion is Operating at a Profit. Visit of Mr. Alt Miller, Treasurer of the Company. The Kasser Gold Mine to be Reopened. Activity at Troy. The Luckey Company.

C. H. Alt Miller, of Boston, treasurer of the Old Dominion Copper Mining & Smelting company, arrived on Saturday night's train. This is Mr. Alt Miller's first visit to Globe, and, after an inspection of the Old Dominion, he expressed himself as well pleased with the property. He will remain for ten days to examine the books and accounts of the Globe office, and obtain a more intimate knowledge of the company's business as transacted here.

Mr. Alt Miller, who is well informed in regard to the copper industry and the condition of the metal market, takes a hopeful view of the future of the market. The comparatively low price of copper at present, he thinks is not due to any great surplus of stocks or overproduction, but to the attitude maintained by the Amalgamated Copper company and its proteges, the United Metals Selling company, which after the slump in copper a year ago, entered into large, long time contracts, at 11 cents for refined copper, and the fact that some of these contracts do not expire until the close of the current calendar year, has induced the bearish policy of Amalgamated. The expiration of these and other contracts at the close of the year will remove the deterrent influence, and the result should be a higher and more active market.

BUCKEYE M. & M. CO.
Dr. A. P. Campbell, of Cincinnati, Ohio, consulting engineer for the Buckeye Mining & Milling company, arrived on Tuesday night from the Buckeye company's camp, eight miles southwest of Bowie, in the foothills of the Dos Cabezas mountains. Dr. Campbell informs us that the company's new 50 ton concentrator had been in operation ten days, with highly satisfactory results. The test was made on low-grade ore from the dump, and produced concentrates carrying \$70 to the ton in gold, silver and lead. The mill is now running on ore of a better grade, averaging \$15 and concentrating eight into one. The company acquired the property about eighteen months ago, and the work done since that time has developed ore enough, according to Dr. Campbell's estimate, to run the concentrator for ten years. The ore body, which is in the form of a blanket ledge dipping at an angle of 32 degrees, has been exposed by erosion along the side of the mountain for 1,000 feet in length. Entrances have been made at six different places, the openings penetrating the ledge on the incline upward, which permits of the easy and economical extraction of the ore. A force of fifty men are employed, under the direction of Oscar B. Todhunter, superintendent.

LOCAL MINING NEWS.
The object of Dr. A. P. Campbell's visit here was to have the assessments done on the Rookwood group of copper claims, owned by a Cincinnati company. Joe Handhour was engaged to have the work performed.

The Boston News Bureau is informed by the management that the Old Dominion has practically no debt, and on a production of 1,500,000 pounds of copper should return net earnings of \$30,000 per month, as the company is making a net profit of two cents per pound.

In an interview with Mr. C. H. Cutting and Vincent P. Tompkins, of the Troy-Manhattan Copper company, the Tucson Star learned that the force at the Troy mines would be increased December 1, at which time the smelter will be blown in; also that the intention is to increase the smelter capacity next spring. The mines show great improvement.

As will be noted from the reading of the amended articles of incorporation of the Black Warrior Copper Company Amalgamated, published elsewhere in these columns, the company has increased its capital stock to \$2,500,000. This increase will provide funds to enable the company to enlarge their reduction works and continue the development of their valuable property.

H. J. Sisty and Woodworth Campbell arrived from New York last Saturday night.

Mr. Sisty, who was associated with Miles W. Gibbons in the management of the Kasser gold mine, four years ago, has in conjunction with several other parties, obtained a lease and bond on the Kasser group, for the purpose of reopening and operating the mine, which in former years yielded upwards of \$75,000. The mill, hoist and buildings, with which the property is equipped, have been neglected and an expenditure of several thousand dollars will be required to restore them. Other claims adjacent to the Kasser property have been acquired by Mr. Sisty and associates, which will be developed.

TERRITORIAL AND GENERAL

Copper is again lower and weak. The quotations are: Standard, \$11.50; Lake, \$11.35@11.50; electrolytic, \$11.25@11.35; casting, \$11.25@11.35.

It is reported that the United States government has a man in Arizona, sent here for the purpose of looking over mining properties which are extensively advertised in the east, and where it is found they are misrepresented the promoters will be punished. The report says that those properties which are advertised as having millions of dollars' worth of ore in sight will get particular attention. This is a step that will greatly assist legitimate mining, and assist in developing such districts as Jerome.—Reporter.

The election being over, patient holders of copper shares are waiting for the boom in prices that has been promised repeatedly, and will be much disappointed if another adjournment is in order. The news given out by the various authorities on the copper industry continues to be of the most contradictory sort. It is easy for the searcher after truth to get any variety of copper facts as it was during the late campaign for the vote to get assurances pro and con upon all sorts of political questions. While the interviews and statements of the metal brokers and statisticians do not jibe by many rows of apple trees, the trend of the market indicates that there is a steady consumptive demand which is taking care of the copper as it is produced, and it does not seem at all probable that accumulated stocks are again increasing, as has been recently claimed.—Western Mining World.

Edward H. Cook, for several years superintendent of the Phelps-Dodge properties at Globe, is now in charge of the American Smelting & Refining company's works, at Asientos, state of Aguas Calientes, Mexico. He went there about two years ago, when the big silver mines at Asientos, which had been worked under the old Jesuit system over 100 years ago, were still supplied with chicken ladders and all the primitive mining paraphernalia of that generation and place. One American, just before the present company, took it on a lease and endeavored to install American methods, but his means ran out before his plans could materialize. The present management, with Cook in charge, have overhauled the property completely, put it on a paying basis, and by the first of the year, will have completed a standard-gauge railroad six miles in length connecting their camp with a main line. The camp is full of Americans in the capacity of skilled workmen. Ed Hammond, an old Globeite, being foreman, Bob Young in charge of the mechanical department, and many others. They took up the work left unfinished by their predecessor in the enterprise, Mr. Dorr, who had sunk 300 feet before his candle went out, and are digging like gophers in a lettuce bed.—Bisbee Review.

Conviction of the McLane Boys.

The jury in the case of the Territory vs. McLane Brothers hung for two days but finally brought in a verdict of guilty. Their attorney, Judge Edwards, submitted and argued a motion, Wednesday, to set aside the verdict upon the ground that the verdict was contrary to law. The statute provides that where a crime is divided into degrees the jury must find the degree. There are two degrees of larceny, namely, grand and petty larceny. The verdict in this case was simply "Guilty as charged in the indictment." Upon this state of facts the attorney based his motion to set aside the verdict. After hearing the arguments, pro and con, and examining the authorities, the court denied the motion and sentenced the defendants to five years each in the territorial prison. This is one-half the maximum time fixed by statute. Notice of appeal was given. The McLanes were convicted of "burning out" and changing cattle brands in this county, and were rounded up by Sheriff Thompson, of Gila county, and the rangers.—Florence Blade.

Wallace Kenton and family came up from Salt River on Tuesday, to make their home in Globe.

W. O. Kellner came in on Saturday night's train, having just returned from Florence, where he was called to answer in the United States court, to the suit of the government against him for the recovery of money lost in the robbery of the Globe postoffice last April, mention of which was made in our last issue. The case progressed no farther than the argument of a demurrer, which was taken under advisement by the court. As no jury-men had been summoned the trial of the case was put off till the May term of court. The attorneys for Mr. Kellner were Street & Alexander, of Phoenix, and the government was represented by United States Attorney Frederick S. Nave and his assistant, Mr. Campbell.

W. H. Mercer, H. C. Hitchcock and C. W. Slack while returning from the San Carlos strip, last Friday night, met with an accident, which fortunately had no very serious results. When this side of the summit, above town, their horses took fright at the headlight of the locomotive pulling the incoming train, and veered from the road, upsetting the wagon over a small embankment and throwing the occupants out. Mr. Slack, who was most injured, received a severe cut over one eye. Messrs. Mercer and Hitchcock sustained slight bruises and were considerably shaken up by the fall. Fortunately the horses did not run, and the only other damage done was the smashing of the wagon seats.

The storm of last Thursday night and Friday was one of the most beneficial that has visited this section during the year, and reports from many parts of the territory show that it was quite general. There was a heavy snowfall in the higher altitudes—eighteen inches at Prescott and two feet at Flagstaff and in the surrounding country. The storm will result in much benefit to the live stock and farming interests.

The Bisbee Review notes the arrival of H. T. Graham, familiarly called "Bill Nye," because of his resemblance to the late humorist. Mr. Graham is a bright young man and popular among his acquaintances.

NEW RAILROADS FOR ARIZONA

Colorado, Arizona & Gulf Railroad and the San Diego & Eastern.

DENVER, COL., Nov. 22.—Articles of incorporation of the Colorado, Arizona & Gulf Railroad company will be filed within a few weeks. The road will furnish transportation to new areas of southwestern Colorado, northwestern New Mexico, southeastern Utah and central Arizona. The route between this city and the Pacific coast as planned will extend in almost a direct line to San Pedro harbor, on the coast of southern California.

The railroad is generally claimed to be a Gould project, which, when completed, furnish a western outlet for the Missouri Pacific-Denver & Rio Grande systems and also for Gould's Texas Pacific system. At the same time incorporation papers will be filed for three development companies which will exploit the mineral deposits along the right of way. The project includes the construction and operation of reduction works, steel plants, coal mining and kindred industries. The final details of the project are being arranged in Pittsburgh now, where several interested capitalists reside. The aggregate capitalization will be \$50,000,000.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 23.—George W. Marston, president of the San Diego & Eastern railway, returned today from New York, where he has been during the past month in the interest of the construction of that road from this city to Yuma, and thence to a transcontinental connection in Arizona.

In a statement over his signature, Mr. Marston said:

"Several New York capitalists are actively planning to build this new line. They have a bold object in view, one which will require \$20,000,000 of money. They are, therefore, moving cautiously and may need more time than it would take to put through the local San Diego-Yuma line. Certain contingencies may indeed prevent the accomplishment of their designs, but the outlook is decidedly encouraging."

"The men who are interested are able financiers and experienced railroad organizers. I am not at liberty to make their names public, but can vouch for their stability and earnestness."

"The line proposed will have connections to enable it to get its share of transcontinental business. Several railroads are building southward, and the harbor of San Diego is sought for as a Pacific port. The agricultural development of the Colorado delta and the great mining prosperity of Arizona and northern Mexico have attracted the attention of railroad men to this route, but the determining factor for the new cross-country road is the San Diego deep-water harbor."

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

A Budget of Interesting Items Gathered for "Silver Belt" Readers.

LIFE IN A BUSY MINING CAMP

Growing Business Activity and a Brightening Prospect for the Near Future. A Conflagration Averted by a Girl's Presence of Mind. The Recent Storm will do Good.

The Krause-Taylor company are playing to good houses, and their performances are excellent.

Territorial and county taxes are now due and will become delinquent the third Monday of next month, when a penalty of 5 per cent. will be added.

Wm. McFadden is feeling very good over the news brought by his son Jimmy, that two feet of snow fell at his ranch in the Sierra Ancha last week. That means plenty of grass and water next spring.

The acquaintances of Miles W. Gibbons, who had charge of the Kasser mine in Last Gulch, four years or more ago, will regret to learn of his death, from consumption, at his home in New York city, about eight weeks ago.

The Tompe correspondent of the Republican says: Charles Mullen and family of Livingston, are the guests of Mr. Mullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mullen. Mr. Mullen will return home Thursday. Mrs. Mullen and the children will remain until after Christmas.

Robt. A. Irton, proprietor of that delightful oasis on the Silver King trail, known as Pinal ranch, was a visitor here on Tuesday. He informed us that four inches of rain has fallen at his place during November, giving promise of an early and abundant growth of grass next spring.

Dr. B. G. Fox and Jim Hinson, who were on their way to the Black river on a hunting excursion, returned home on Monday, having abandoned the trip at a point in the San Carlos range above the government saw mill, on account of the stormy weather, and snow which covered the ground to the depth of a foot or more.

Capt. D. B. Lacy was brought up from Livingstone last Monday by Geo. E. Shute and Jimmy McFadden, and placed in the hospital. He has been sick for the past two weeks and is very weak, although his condition seems to have improved slightly since he was brought to town. Captain Lacy is one of the pioneers of Globe and his numerous friends hope for his early recovery.

Capt. C. J. Collins, of New York, who has been to Payson on mining business, returned to Globe last Saturday, and has since been sick, at the Kinney house, suffering from chills and fever, which he contracted on a recent trip to the Yaqui river, in Mexico. He is somewhat better, and his comfort is being looked after by his friend, Forrest J. Kaldenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pascoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Martin and their son, Louie, returned last night from their southern trip. After viewing the carnival at Tucson, they visited Hermosillo and Guaymas. They were delighted with trip into Sonora and particularly with their visit to the orange groves near Hermosillo.

Following are the officers of Globe Woman's Suffrage association: President, Mrs. G. W. Shute; vice president, Mrs. G. M. Allison; secretary, Mrs. G. F. Briggs; treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Mosher. A meeting of the association was to have been held last Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Shute, but owing to the inclemency of the weather, was postponed.

B. F. Crawford returned last Friday from the White mountains, from the northern border of the Apache Indian reservation, where he has stock grazing. He states that stormy weather set in there about the 10th inst., and it had been snowing, off and on, ever since and the ground was covered by about three feet of snow when he left. As a result of exposure to the inclement weather Bush is crippled with rheumatism.

Notwithstanding the Southern Pacific has increased its passenger service to three trains per day each way, trains are unable to make schedule time owing to the very heavy travel. Freight business on the line seems to be just as badly demoralized, the offerings of freight being beyond their present capacity to handle it. Several

other western roads are in the same predicament, and from nearly every section of the country comes complaint of a scarcity of cars.

Perry B. Lady, William A. Davidson, Osamine Kellner and Sheriff J. H. Thompson returned from a trip to Florence on Monday, having journeyed leisurely, taking in the oil fields and stopping at Troy en route home. The latter part of the trip, over Pinal mountain, through snow and slush, was not to their liking.

Wm. McFadden delivered to Denis Murphy, of the Globe meat market, last week, thirty head of steers which dress the finest beef that has come under our notice for many months, and, in fact, could scarcely be surpassed. These cattle were raised and matured on the Sierra Ancha range, and are superior for beef to alfalfa fattened stock. Mr. Murphy has bargained with Mr. McFadden for further deliveries of cattle of this same grade as his trade requires.

A dispatch from Tuolumne, Cal., dated November 22, to the San Francisco Chronicle, says: "Charles Trenbeith, a young Cornishman just from Globe, Ariz., fell forty feet down the shaft of the Providence mine this afternoon and received injuries which will cripple him for life." Trenbeith has many friends among the miners of Globe who will deeply regret his misfortune. During his stay here, Trenbeith worked at the Old Dominion and Copper Hill. He left for California about five weeks ago.

Mrs. C. R. Fliske is in receipt of a letter from B. J. McGinnis, who at one time was principal of the Globe public school. The letter is dated at Alpine, Apache county, Arizona. Mr. McGinnis states that he recently returned from Alaska, having been called home on account of the ill health of his wife, who died of consumption, a short time since, leaving three daughters and a son, all quite young. Mr. McGinnis mentions several of his old friends in Globe, to whom he desires to be remembered.

A correspondent writes that Safford is much alarmed over one case of scarlet fever. After much persuasion and lapse of time, quarantine has been established. Not only the family in which the disease exists but families free from it are quarantined under the supposition that some of the members have been exposed—school and Sunday school has been closed. Grown people are afraid to go to church for fear of scarlet fever. The Rev's Whentley and Wardlaw, who wished to administer comfort and consolation at this particular time, were greeted by very slim audiences.

DANGEROUS FIRE AVERTED

Exhibition of Rare Presence of Mind and Phenomenal Strength by a Young Girl.

An alarm of fire called out the hose company last Friday evening during the rain storm, shortly after six o'clock, but fortunately their services were not needed.

"Shorty" Saylor returning through the alley, from the W. W. Brookner company's stable to the store, discovered flames issuing from the rear of the dwelling occupied by P. B. Lady's family, back of the Lady store. Hastening to the Brookner store he notified W. G. Duncan, and then ran to the hose house and rang the fire bell. Mr. Duncan, in the mean time, had notified Mrs. Lady and children, who were in the store, that their house was on fire.

Mr. Lady was absent at Florence, but he had a courageous and cool-headed representative present in the person of his eldest daughter, Crissy. With great presence of mind she picked up the fire extinguisher in the store, weighing 30 pounds or more, and ran with it into the dwelling. The fire was located in the kitchen and had already burned through the side of the wooden wall and through the ceiling, and had attacked the roof. Crissy brought the fire extinguisher into play, and having smothered the flames in the room, she stepped from a chair onto a table, from which she climbed to a small shelf, five or six feet above the floor, and was thus enabled to thrust the nozzle of the extinguisher through the hole in the ceiling, and succeeded in putting out the flames that were eating into the shingle roof. It is incredible how a girl of her slight physique, and inexperienced to danger could have accomplished an act of such heroism, and requiring strength that few men could have mustered. The explosion of a lamp caused the blaze.

The damage to the house is slight and is covered by insurance. The loss most regretted was the irreparable damage to two oil paintings which Mrs. Lady prized highly.

A Bisbee exchange says that J. L. Bachelard, who was at Tombstone for several months, has returned to Dos Cabezas, where he has valuable mines.

BIG PUMPS AT TOMBSTONE

Began to Pump Water From the Lower Levels of the Consolidated Last Thursday.

The big pumps of the Consolidated Mines company have been started and the first water was thrown to the surface by the big Prescott pump from the 600-foot level yesterday. The pumps are not run steady as yet, as the volume of water thus far encountered is not sufficient to keep them running.

The men in the shaft are now down to a depth of 640 feet and the volume of water is rapidly increasing but is not yet of sufficient amount to keep even the six-inch sinking pump to its full capacity of 500 gallons per minute. The latter pump is running now at about one-third of its capacity, which is sufficient to keep the water down at present. The water from this pump is forced from the sump to the 600-foot level, from where it is thrown to the surface. The sinking pump is capable of forcing 500 gallons per minute through a lift of 100 feet. The large pump on the station is at present only run about one-half an hour a shift on each of the three eight-hour shifts, this being all that is necessary to handle the water from the sinking pump. This pump when run at its full capacity will lift between 1,800 and 2,000 gallons per minute.

The six pump men who came from Cripple Creek a few weeks ago have been divided into three shifts of two men each, who will work eight hours. They are all experienced pump men and have been handling the same class of Prescott pumps in that district for years. They state that the plant installed here is one of the best and that the pumping shaft here is a much better one than any in the Cripple Creek district.

When one stops to figure up the number of gallons of water that can be handled every twenty-four hours by the big pump it seems marvelous. At the rate of 1,800 gallons per minute, it will throw 108,000 gallons per hour, or 2,592,000 gallons every twenty-four hours.

The waste water is run from the shaft through a waste pipe to a point near the Sterling silver mill, on the Charleston road. A considerable amount of the water is being used by the shafts now in use by the Consolidated company, and tanks are being erected at those which the company intend starting soon, as the pipe lines have already been laid.—Prospector.

A Coming Attraction.

The Seattle (Wash.) Post-Intelligencer has the following to say of the furiously funny, musical farce-comedy, "A Wise Member," which is to play at the Globe opera house, for one night only, Wednesday, December 3:

"The uproariously funny, musical farce-comedy, 'A Wise Member,' was presented to a crowded house at the Seattle theater last night. There is not an ounce of seriousness during the whole course of the play. Funny situations follow each other in rapid succession and the audience was kept convulsed from the rise of the curtain on the first act until it fell after the last. The piece is a whirlwind of fun and is studded with specialties that are a first-class variety. 'A Wise Member' is the best musical farce comedy seen in Seattle this season."

It is seldom that a really first-class city attraction comes to Globe, and this opportunity should be taken advantage of by all. Manager Whalley makes a personal guarantee that no better company has ever visited Globe. The prices will be the same as in Seattle, Portland, Denver and other large cities played by this company recently; reserved seats, \$1; general admission, 75 cents. Seats will be on sale at the postoffice news stand at 9 a. m. on Monday, December 1.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. J. Warren Young, last Saturday evening, by a number of her friends of the Euchre club, who brought a lot of good things to eat and drink, and spent the evening very pleasantly playing progressive euchre. Prizes were awarded to the fortunate players, Mrs. Goodwin carrying off the first prize, which was a handsome photograph case. The booby prize was given to Miss Simpson. Among the guests present were: Mesdames Brookner, Tillman, Williams, Bowman, Edwards, Gudsorf, McNelly, Sieglitz, and Middleton; Misses Simpson and Thurza Sieglitz, and Masters Earl Sieglitz and Roy Bowman.

G. M. Allison, the local Western Union operator, who filed a complaint with the district superintendent, of the failure of the election bulletin service, for which a fund was subscribed here, has been instructed to refund the money, and Mr. Allison will reimburse the subscribers who call at the telegraph office. The fault of the failure to transmit full election returns to Globe is charged to a misunderstanding on the part of a relay operator.